Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, **2009, and ending** 09/30, **2010**

B Check if applicable: Address change / Name change / Initial return / Terminated / Amended return / Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 4494 LINDELL BOULEVARD | Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

D Employer identification number 23-7102928

E Telephone number (314) 371-6000

G Gross receipts $ 2,611,031.

F Name and address of principal officer JUDITH A SMITH
4494 LINDELL BLVD. ST LOUIS, MO 63108

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes [ ] No [X]

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status [X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.OIFOUNDATION.ORG

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

K Form of organization [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation 1971 M State of legal domicile MO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION WAS INCORPORATED TO SOLICIT AND RECEIVE GIFTS OF MONEY AND PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL.

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	5
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	4
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	400
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,311,249.	1,286,883.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	7,252.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	226,696.	171,258.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,706.	7,079.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,544,651.	1,472,472.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	709,469.	1,283,486.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	442,391.	334,977.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 148,399.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	332,985.	349,469.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,484,845.	1,967,932.
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	59,806.	-495,460.
			Beginning of Year	**End of Year**
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,663,909.	5,742,564.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,904,913.	3,247,649.
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,758,996.	2,494,915.

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Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

▶ Judith A Smith — Signature of officer | 3-30-2011 — Date

▶ Judith A Smith, Secretary — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Judith E Murphy | Date 3-25-11 | Check if self-employed ▶ [ ] | Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00325547

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ RUBINBROWN LLP ONE NORTH BRENTWOOD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105 | EIN ▶ 43-0765316 | Phone no ▶ 314-290-3300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission.
ATTACHMENT 3

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 988,341 including grants of $ 665,924) (Revenue $ 7,252)
CHARITABLE, LITERARY, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WHICH INCLUDE GRANTS TO EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST WITH PUBLICATION COSTS FOR MAGAZINES AND ARTICLES (WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S CONSTITUENTS), SEMINARS AND TRAINING FOR MEMBERS OF OTHER EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS, GRANT WRITING PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AND MATCHING GRANTS.

4b (Code.) (Expenses $ 190,000 including grants of $ 190,000.) (Revenue $)
ORATORICAL CONTEST SCHOLARSHIPS: AN ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITION WITH OVER 40,000 ENTRANTS. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL IN CONTESTS LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

4c (Code.) (Expenses $ 185,262 including grants of $ 185,262.) (Revenue $)
CLUB GRANT PROGRAMS: GRANTS FOR MEMBER CLUBS UTILIZED FOR CHARITABLE, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE FOUNDATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUPPORT FROM THE MEMBER CLUBS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) ATTACHMENT 4
(Expenses $ 242,300 including grants of $ 242,300) (Revenue $)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 1,605,903.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Line	Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	**Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If" Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? *If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI* • Did the organization report an amount for investments—other-securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.* • Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.* • Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.* • Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.* • Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.*	12	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? *If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional* — 12A Yes: , No: X			
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E.*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II.*	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22	X	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36	X	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable . . . 1a 3			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . 1b 0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . 2a 4			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ ______ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . 7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		X
9	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**			
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter.			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . 10b			
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . 11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . 11b			
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . 12b			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure *For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 5			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 5			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3	X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		7a		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?		8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b		X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		9a		X

Section B. Policies *(This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)*

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ NONE REQUIRED

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ▶ CONNIE J. PELLOCK 4494 LINDELL BLVD. ST LOUIS, MO 63108
314-371-6000

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
WILLIAM SCOTT BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM H TEAGUE PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
ROGER VAUGHAN BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
GARY ADDISON PRESIDENT-ELECT	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
FRANK RUMAN TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
JUDITH SMITH EXEC. DIRECTOR/SECRETARY	50.00			X				118,944.	0.	12,864.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Total ▶								118,944.	0.	12,864.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*	4		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*	5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

23-7102928

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts							
1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
b	Membership dues	1b					
c	Fundraising events	1c					
d	Related organizations	1d					
e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,286,883.				
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $		2,699				
h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			1,286,883			
Program Service Revenue		**Business Code**					
2a	PRESIDENT CLUB LUNCHEON	900099		3,552	3,552		
b	HAT LUNCHEON	900099		3,700	3,700		
c							
d							
e							
f	All other program service revenue						
g	**Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			7,252.			
Other Revenue							
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			138,048			138,048
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶			0			
5	Royalties ▶			0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
6a	Gross Rents						
b	Less: rental expenses						
c	Rental income or (loss)						
d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶			0			
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	1,171,769					
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,138,559.					
c	Gain or (loss)	33,210.					
d	Net gain or (loss) ▶			33,210.			33,210
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ______ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a						
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			0			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a		345				
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ATCH. 5. ▶			345			345
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶			0.			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	**Business Code**					
11a	INCREASE CSV OF LIFE INSURANCE	525990		2,909.			2,909
b	MISCELLANEOUS	900099		3,825			3,825
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	**Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶			6,734			
12	**Total Revenue.** See instructions ▶			1,472,472	7,252		178,337

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S. See Part IV, line 21	936,186.	936,186.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	347,300.	347,300.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	131,082.	79,960.	34,081.	17,041.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	131,036.	79,932.	21,488.	29,616.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	24,373.	14,868.	5,167.	4,338.
9 Other employee benefits	28,594.	17,442.	6,062.	5,090.
10 Payroll taxes	19,892.	12,134.	4,217.	3,541.
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	1,210.		1,210.	
c Accounting	52,500.	40,000.	12,500.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	375.		375.	
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	3,639.			3,639.
14 Information technology	0.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	0.			
17 Travel	0.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	30,460.	20,230.	10,230.	
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	29,670.	18,099.	5,281.	6,290.
23 Insurance	508.			508.
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	62,128.	31,066.	31,062.	
b BAD DEBT EXPENSE	61,890.		61,890.	
c DONOR AWARDS	27,160.			27,160.
d COLLECTORS' PLATES, PRINTS	22,185.			22,185.
e PRINTING	14,179.			14,179.
f All other expenses	43,565.	8,686.	20,067.	14,812.
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	1,967,932.	1,605,903.	213,630.	148,399.
26 **Joint Costs.** Check here ▶ ☐ If following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	98,038.	2	178,591.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	218,428.	3	323,917.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net ATCH 6	701,473.	7	678,941.
	8	Inventories for sale or use	30,000.	8	30,000.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,274.	9	11,837.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D — 10a 292,446.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation — 10b 206,606.	108,295.	10c	85,840.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities ATCH 7	4,310,449.	11	4,239,422.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	190,952.	15	194,016.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	5,663,909.	16	5,742,564.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	376,022.	17	451,969.
	18	Grants payable	1,013,670.	18	1,135,088.
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,515,221.	25	1,660,592.
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	2,904,913.	26	3,247,649.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	693,539.	27	493,468.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	762,417.	28	572,606.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,303,040.	29	1,428,841.
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	2,758,996.	33	2,494,915.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,663,909.	34	5,742,564.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other ____________ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: [X] Separate basis [ ] Consolidated basis [ ] Both consolidated and separate basis			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
23-7102928

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: ____________________

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box . . . . . ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section **(see instructions)**)	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the US?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,383,228	1,729,082	1,870,796.	1,311,249.	1,286,883	7,581,238
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	1,383,228	1,729,082	1,870,796	1,311,249.	1,286,883	7,581,238.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						84,579
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						7,496,659

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,383,228	1,729,082	1,870,796	1,311,249	1,286,883	7,581,238
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	160,582	166,669	237,560	185,060	138,048	887,919
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . ATCH 1	7,784	21,258	11,643	9,973	6,734	57,392
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						8,526,549

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) . . . 12 | 7,252

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . 14 | 87.92 %

15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . 15 | 87.27 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organzation meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2009** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2008** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 331/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 331/3%, and line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this box and **stop here** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
MISC	7,784	21,258	11,643	9,973.	6,734	57,392
TOTALS	7,784.	21,258	11,643	9,973	6,734	57,392

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number: 23-7102928

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ ______

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ ______

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ ______

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ $ ______

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ______

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ______

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ______

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ______

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV **Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table.

		Amount
c Beginning balance	1c	
d Additions during the year	1d	
e Distributions during the year	1e	
f Ending balance	1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V **Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,062,697	1,773,623.			
b Contributions	77,556	212,580			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	105,914	86,510.			
d Grants or scholarships	54,195	10,016			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2,191,972	2,062,697			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 33.0000 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 63.0000 %

c Term endowment ▶ 4.0000 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)		X
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)		X
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI **Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		9,918	9,918	
d Equipment		216,209	157,119	59,090.
e Other		66,319	39,569	26,750.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				85,840.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)* ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)* ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)* ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
DUE TO MEMBER CLUBS	1,078,469.
GIFT ANNUITIES PAYABLE	298,443.
DUE TO OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	283,680.
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	1,660,592.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,472,472.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,967,932.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-495,460.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	246,605.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	-15,226.
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	231,379.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-264,081.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	1,703,851.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	246,605.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	-15,226.		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	231,379.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,472,472.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)*			5	1,472,472.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	1,967,932.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25.				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Other losses	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	1,967,932.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** *(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)*			5	1,967,932.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

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Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

OTHER REVENUE AND EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 AND PART XII, LINE 2D

CHANGE IN VALUE OF CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

SCHEDULE D, PART V, QUESTION 4

THE FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 41 DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS AND A BOARD-DESIGNATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT. THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES BY THE DONORS. THE MAJORITY OF THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO BE KEPT IN PERPETUITY, WITH THE EARNINGS GENERATED FROM THE INVESTED FUNDS TO BE UTILIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE BOARD-DESIGNATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT IS INTENDED TO GENERATE INVESTMENT RETURNS, WHICH ARE ALSO UTILIZED TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIVIDUALS.

FIN 48 DISCLOSURE

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X

ON OCTOBER 1, 2009, THE FOUNDATION ADOPTED RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING RULES FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THESE RULES REQUIRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION OF THE IMPACT OF A TAX POSITION IF A POSITION IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED ON AUDIT, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE RULES ALSO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON MEASUREMENT, DERECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING IN INTERIM PERIODS, TRANSITION, AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW RULES HAD NO IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. THE FOUNDATION'S TAX

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

RETURNS FOR TAX YEARS 2006 AND LATER REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES.

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number: 23-7102928

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ▶ [ ]

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 4494 LINDELL BLVD ST LOUIS, MO 63108	43-0443279	501(C)(4)	184,024				CHARITABLE, LITERARY
OPTIMIST CLUB OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS-SOUTH SE ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 33772	23-7105612	501(C)(4)	6,912				SCHOLARSHIPS, TRAINI
OPTIMIST CLUB OF PRINCETON, KY PRINCETON, KY 42445	23-7178644	501(C)(4)	26,700				PLAYGROUND PROJECT
S U C C E S S OPTIMIST CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101	90-0183833	501(C)(4)	13,810				CHILDREN'S ART
OPTIMIST CLUB OF MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS 39301	64-6025437	501(C)(4)	6,000				GOLF, YOUTH BASESBAL
OPTIMIST CLUB OF MT SUMMIT - BLUE RIVER VA BLUE RIVER VALLEY, IN	35-6067624	501(C)(4)	6,100				BUILD SOCCER FIELDS
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 1101 E 33RD ST BALTIMORE, MD 21218	52-0595110	501(C)(3)	450,000				CHILDHOOD CANCER

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . . ▶ 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . . . ▶ 6

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIPS	82	190,000			
CCDHH SCHOLARSHIPS	25	52,500			
ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIPS	39	104,800			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS

SCHEDULE I, PART I, QUESTION 2

THE FOUNDATION MONITORS THE CLUB GRANT PROGRAM ON A PERIODIC BASIS. A FINAL PROJECT COMPLETION FORM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE FOUNDATION AND IS PROVIDED TO EACH CLUB. THE FORM REQUIRES THE CLUBS TO DOCUMENT THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF AND UTILIZATION OF HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE SPENT. THE COMPLETION FORMS ARE REVIEWED BY THE FOUNDATION STAFF ON A MONTHLY BASIS, TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED FOR THE VARIOUS CHARITABLE, LITERARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS DEFINED BY THE CLUB GRANT PROGRAM. FOR CLUBS THAT ARE DELINQUENT IN TURNING IN THE COMPLETION FORMS, THE FOUNDATION

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

WILL NOT AWARD ADDITIONAL GRANTS UNTIL ALL PAST DUE COMPLETION FORMS HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE CLUB. FOR GRANTS MADE TO OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL,
THE FOUNDATION MONITORS THE UTILIZATION OF THE GRANT FUNDS VIA A JOINT
MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AT THE JOINT BOARD
MEETING, OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PROVIDES A HIGH LEVEL SUMMARY OF THE
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES THAT IT HAS CONDUCTED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AS WELL AS
THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE PERIODS. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. THE
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL. INDIVIDUALS SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, AND
THE AWARDS ARE MADE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION. THE
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS ARE ONLY PAID WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL
PROVIDES CERTIFICATION OF ADMISSION TO AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. THE
FOUNDATION MAKES THE PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT DIRECTLY TO THE

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION	23-7102928

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 11

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT AND PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY BOARD MEETING. AFTER REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FORM 990 IS FILED WITH THE IRS BY MANAGEMENT.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

BOARD MEMBERS ANNUALLY REVIEW A LIST OF VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS TO DETERMINE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

COMPENSATION DETERMINATION PROCESS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 15A

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED THE SALARY OF THE FOUNDATION'S CURRENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BASED ON COMPARISONS FOR SIMILAR POSITIONS IN SIMILAR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE COMPARATIVE INFORMATION WAS ACCUMULATED BY THE FOUNDATION DURING THE SEARCH FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN A PRIOR YEAR. ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE TO DETERMINE IF A CHANGE IN COMPENSATION IS WARRANTED.

DELEGATION OF MANAGEMENT FUNCTION

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 3

THE FOUNDATION HAS OUTSOURCED THE ACCOUNTING FUNCTION TO OPTIMIST

ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS A SEPARATE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. THE FOUNDATION'S ACCOUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE PERFORMED BY DEBORAH JOHNSON AND CONNIE PELLOCK AT OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL. UTILIZING INFORMATION PREPARED BY OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL, THE FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONITOR THE ACCOUNTING ACTIVITY AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE FOUNDATION ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

COMMITTEES

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 8B

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ANY FORMAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, QUESTION 15B

THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY KEY EMPLOYEES OR HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, QUESTION 19

THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST ADDRESSED TO THE FOUNDATION'S OFFICE.

AUDIT OVERSIGHT

FORM 990, PART XI, QUESTION 2C

THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT, INCLUDING REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

RELATED ORGANIZATION

SCHEDULE R

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (THE FOUNDATION) IS AFFILIATED WITH OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL (THE ORGANIZATION), WHICH IS A SEPARATE 501(C)(4) ENTITY. THE FOUNDATION AND THE ORGANIZATION HAVE SEPARATE GOVERNING BODIES AND SEPARATE OFFICERS. HOWEVER, THE FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN PRIOR YEARS TO COLLECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ESTABLISH PROGRAM SERVICES THAT FURTHER EXECUTE THE ORGANIZATION'S CHARITABLE AND LITERARY ACTIVITIES. THE FOUNDATION UTILIZES THE ORGANIZATION TO PROCESS PAYROLL TRANSACTIONS ON ITS BEHALF. WHILE THE FOUNDATION DOES EMPLOY 4 INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION), ALL REQUIRED PAYROLL FILINGS (W-2, W-3, 941) ARE FILED BY THE ORGANIZATION UNDER THE ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. THE FOUNDATION REIMBURSES THE ORGANIZATION FOR 100% OF THE PAYROLL COSTS INCURRED FOR THESE 4 EMPLOYEES, WHICH AMOUNTED TO $330,603 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. THREE OF THE FOUNDATIONS FORMER EMPLOYEES ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN SPONSORED BY THE ORGANIZATION. ONE OF THE FORMER EMPLOYEES, WHO WAS THE FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION, IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING BENEFIT PAYMENTS FROM THE PLAN (THE FREQUENCY AND AMOUNT OF WHICH ARE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO THE PLAN DOCUMENT). ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE FOUNDATION MAKES A PAYMENT TO THE ORGANIZATION RELATED TO THE PLAN. THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT FROM THE FOUNDATION TO THE ORGANIZATION IS A PRO-RATA CALCULATION OF THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE PLAN BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR. FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, THIS

ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

AMOUNT WAS $24,373. THE FOUNDATION HOLDS A LONG TERM NOTE RECEIVABLE FROM THE ORGANIZATION. DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, TOTAL REPAYMENTS OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON THE LOAN FROM THE ORGANIZATION TO THE FOUNDATION AMOUNTED TO $60,391. ON A PERIODIC BASIS, THE ORGANIZATION ADVANCES OPERATING FUNDS TO THE FOUNDATION. THE TOTAL OF SUCH PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AMOUNTED TO $62,703. AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2010, $283,680 WAS DUE FROM THE FOUNDATION TO THE ORGANIZATION.

OTHER ORGANIZATION

FORM 990, PART IV, QUESTIONS 14, 15 AND 16

THE FOUNDATION HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN CANADA - THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF CANADA (CANADIAN FOUNDATION). THE FOUNDATION SHARES CERTAIN RESOURCES WITH THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION, INCLUDING A WEBSITE. THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION IS A SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY, AND HAS A SEPARATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THERE ARE NO COMMON BOARD MEMBERS BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION AND THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE FOUNDATION ADVANCED FUNDS TO THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION TO COVER CERTAIN OPERATING COSTS. THIS AMOUNT HAS BEEN RECORDED ON THE FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS A RECEIVABLE. NO FORMAL REPAYMENT AGREEMENT EXISTS, HOWEVER THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION HAS BEEN MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE FOUNDATION ON A PERIODIC BASIS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE ADVANCE. THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FROM THE CANADIAN FOUNDATION AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AMOUNTED TO $80,466.

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D

YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMS: SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMS AND

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

ACTIVITIES. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AMOUNTED TO $85,000, ALL OF WHICH WERE SCHOLARSHIPS MADE TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM: AN ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH OVER 25,000 ENTRANTS. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AMOUNTED TO $104,800, ALL OF WHICH WERE SCHOLARSHIPS.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM (CCDHH): A PROGRAM THAT AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO DISTRICT WINNERS. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WINNER AND ARE PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT OF THE CORRECT PAPERWORK FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AMOUNTED TO $52,500, ALL OF WHICH WERE SCHOLARSHIPS MADE TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED IN FEBRUARY 1971, IS A FOUNDATION AND CHARITABLE CORPORATION ESTABLISHED FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF SOLICITING AND RECEIVING GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS OF MONEY AND PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES OF OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL. THE FOUNDATION ALSO ACTS AS A CUSTODIAN AND

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ATTACHMENT 3 (CONT'D)

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

INVESTMENT MANAGER FOR VARIOUS FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED TO OR ACCUMULATED BY OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CLUBS. THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS.

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	EXPENSES	REVENUE
YOUTH CLUBS PROGRAMS	85,000.	85,000.	
ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	104,800.	104,800.	
CCDHH SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM	52,500.	52,500.	
TOTALS	242,300.	242,300.	

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990, PART VIII - GAMING ACTIVITIES

DESCRIPTION		
RAFFLE INCOME	345	345
TOTALS	345	345

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990, PART X - NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

BORROWER:	PROMISSORY NOTE RECEIVABLE
ORIGINAL AMOUNT:	730,000.
INTEREST RATE:	7.000000
DATE OF NOTE:	04/01/2008
MATURITY DATE:	03/31/2028
REPAYMENT TERMS:	MONTHLY PAYMENTS BASED ON ADJUSTED INTEREST RATE
SECURITY PROVIDED:	OFFICE BUILDING
PURPOSE OF LOAN:	FUND OPTIMIST INT'L DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN
RELATIONSHIP:	BUSINESS - RELATED EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

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ATTACHMENT 6 (CONT'D)

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE	701,473.
ENDING BALANCE DUE	678,941.

TOTAL BEGINNING NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE	701,473.
TOTAL ENDING NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLES	678,941.

ATTACHMENT 7

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	37,691.	FMV
MUTUAL FUNDS	4,201,731.	FMV
TOTALS	4,239,422.	

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36 or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 43-0443279 4494 LINDELL BLVD SAINT LOUIS, MO 63108	CIVIC/CHARITY	MO	501(C)(4)	N/A	N/A

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Line	Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II–IV?			
a	Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity	1a		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)	1b	X	
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)	1c		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)	1d	X	
e	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)	1e		X
f	Sale of assets to other organization(s)	1f		X
g	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)	1g		X
h	Exchange of assets	1h		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)	1i		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)	1j		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)	1k		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)	1l		X
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets	1m	X	
n	Sharing of paid employees	1n		X
o	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	1o	X	
p	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	1p		X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	1q		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)	1r		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a–r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	B	634,024.
(2)	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	O	24,373.
(3)	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	O	62,703.
(4)	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	M	3,525.
(5)	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	D	60,391.
(6)	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	D	283,680.

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

SCHEDULE R-1 (Form 990)

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule R (Form 990)

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule R (Form 990), Part I; Part II; Part III; Part IV; Part V, line 2; or Part VI.

▶ See instructions for Schedule R (Form 990).

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Employer identification number: 23-7102928

Part I Continuation of Identification of Disregarded Entities

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Continuation of Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part III Continuation of Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount on box 20 of K-1	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No

Part IV Continuation of Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Continuation of Transactions With Related Organizations (Schedule R (Form 990), Part V, line 2)

(A) Name of other organization	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(7) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL	O	330,603.
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
(11)		
(12)		
(13)		
(14)		
(15)		
(16)		
(17)		
(18)		
(19)		
(20)		
(21)		
(22)		
(23)		
(24)		

Part VI Continuation of Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? Yes	(d) No	(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(f) No	(g) Code V-UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(h) General or managing partner? Yes	(h) No

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2011)
Department of the Treasury
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box . . . . ▶ [X]
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing *(e-file)*. You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit *www.irs.gov/efile* and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only . . . . ▶ [ ]

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print	Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION	23-7102928
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O. box, see instructions. 4494 LINDELL BOULEVARD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions ST. LOUIS, MO 63108	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ CONNIE J. PELLOCK

Telephone No. ▶ 314 371-6000 FAX No. ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . ▶ [ ]
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . . . ▶ [ ] . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 05/15 , 20 11 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ [ ] calendar year 20 ___ or
▶ [X] tax year beginning 10/01 , 20 09 , and ending 09/30 , 20 10 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return
[ ] Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	**3a**	$ 0.
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	**3b**	$
c	**Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	**3c**	$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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